Sugar Led the Procession Downward Despite Washington News-Indianapolis Grain More Active.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3651/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88\4674.88\2 for demand and \$4.86%@4.86% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.87\\@4.89; commercial bills,

\$4.851/4/44.85% Silver certificates, 594@59%c. Bar silver closed at 59c per ounce; at London, 2716d. Total sales of stocks amounted to 183,-800 shares. The conditions of Thursday were reversed on the Stock Exchange yesterday and of the buying of last evening no trace was to be found at the opening of business this morning. Some reaction was natural by reason of sales to realize profits, but the offerings were too large to be ascribed to such a source. This selling movement was materially assisted by the announcement that a million and a quarter of gold had been engaged for shipment today and to a degree by the passage of the seigniorage bill by the House of Representatives. The bears affected to regard the progress of this measure as inimical to the stability of speculative values. The first prices made were very irregular, but generally below Thursday night's figures, Sugar being the weakest stock of the entire list, and in the early dealings carried the other shares traded in along with it in its downward course. General Electric, Chicago Gas, Cordage and New York Central also showed marked depression. A slight rally occurred shortly after 11 o'clock, which was followed by a decline, led by Lead, Sugar, General Electric and the grangers, bringing the figures down to a lower level than before. As the market moved into the afternoon some of the shorts began to cover and the decline brought in some buyers for the long account, which had the effect of causing a temporary advance, in which Lake Erie & Western preferred, New York Central, Sugar and Lead preferred participated most largely, the grangers showing but slight Improvement. At 1:30 o'clock the upward movement received a check, and from that time to the close prices moved downward, the lowest figures of the day being touche in the final dealings. Compared with Thursday's last sales the closing prices show decline ranging from 1/4 to 1% per cent. Sugar led both in the transactions and the downward turn, and was sold freely by the houses which had been recently the largest buyers, and this, despite apparently well-anthenticated reports that the Senate was disposed to accord a fair measure of protection to the sugar refiners, caused preferred shares to drop 1 per cent. The weakest of the railway list was the grapgers, the decline in which is from %, in Northwest, to 11/2, in Rock Island. St. Paul was sold by London, declining 11/6, and

Lake Erie & Western preferred, which is 2 per cent higher. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was firm throughout the day. Government bonds were firm. State bonds were more active. The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows

closing within 1/4 of the worst price. The

Jecline in Burlington is 114, the stock being

sold by the bear traders on the general de-

pression rather than by reason of very

special unfavorable influences. In General

Electric the chief selling was for the Bos-

ton account, based on rumors that the

company's business prospects were not so

rose colored as recent semi-official state-

ments would indicate. The stock fell off

114 per cent. Distilling was strongest of the

active list, moving up % in the morning and retaining % of the gain to the close.

Lead preferred, American Tobacco and

Manhattan are down 14; Cordage and Del-aware, Lackawanna & Western, 1 per cent.

Some few shares show an advance on the

day, which is only fractional, except for

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The following table, compiled by Brad-

street's, shows the total clearances at the

principal cities and the percentage of in-

crease or decrease, as compared with the

Chicago \$4,089,072 Decrease...21.4

corresponding week last year:

Boston

Columbus, O...... 3.402,400 Increase... 2.7 Total clearances in the United States amounted to \$838,528,166, being a decrease of 29 per cent. Total, exclusive of New York, was \$285 .-

564,196, a decrease of 30.2 per cent. LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The Best Week's Trade of the Year-

Provisions and Poultry Weak. On the wholesale streets and Commission row the common remark of the merchants is that this has been the best week of the year. Commission men say they have sold 100 per cent. more goods than in any preceding week of the present year. Sales of Irish potatoes for seed, of onion sets, etc., help to swell the sales at this season of the year. Cucumbers are on the market at only \$2 per dozen, new Florida cabbage at \$2.50 per crate, strawberries, really good stock, at prices that the retail grocer can sell them at 35 cents with fair profit. Within the next three weeks receipts, it is said, will largely increase and prices tumble. The poultry market, on increasing receipts, rules I cent per pound lower than on Monday. Provisions are moving freely and downward in tendency. All staple groceries are carrying a remarkably steady tone. Dry-goods men are having better trade, but on many lines easier prices prevail. In the local grain market more is doing than for some time past. Unquestionably the reduction in rates is stimulating business, but not to the extent that one would have thought it would to have heard ship-

Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: 2 red, mic; No. 3 red, hlyc; rejected, 40@50c; wagon, 54c. No. 3 white, 34% of for one color, 34% of for grade; No. 2 white mixed, 34% or, No. 3 white mixed, 34%c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c;

pers and dealers talk before the reduc-

tion was voted favorably on by the roads.

yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 34%c; No. 3 mixed, 34½c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear corn, 36½c. Oats-No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; re-Hay-Choice timothy, \$11.50; No. 1, \$11; No. 2, 89; No. 1 prairie, \$6.50; mixed, \$8; clover, \$7@7.50 per ton. Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon rye. Bran, \$13.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 6c per 1b; young chick-ens, 6c per 1b; turkeys, old toms, 4c per lb; hens, 7c per lb; fancy fat young toms. turkeys, 5c; poor, 4c; ducks, 61/2c per 1b; geese, \$4.2004.80 per doz for choice. Eggs-Shippers paying 13c. Butter-Extra, 10@12c; mixed, 8@10c.

Featners-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wooi-Unwashed medium wool, 15c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13@15c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@20c; burry and cotted wool, 5c to 10c less than

above prices. RAW FURS. Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medium coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.10; medium mink, 80c; small mink, 60c; black skunk, \$1.30; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 40c; broad stripe skunk, 20c; opossum, 5@25c; rat. 2@13c; red fox, 50@ \$1.25; grey fox, 40@65c; otter, \$3@8; Kentucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than prices quoted above.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2½c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c.
Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 4½c; No. 2 tallow, 4c. Grease-White, 41/2c; yellow, Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.) Canned Goods. Peaches-Standard, 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@

95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Black-2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, \$1.20@1.25; pineapple standard. pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove bysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light. \$2@2.25; cove 5070c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; sal-mon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15

Candies and Nuts. Candles-Stick, 64c per lb; common mixed %c; G. A. R. mixed, 7%c; Banner mixed, 0c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7%c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15e; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c. Coal and Coke.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke - Conneilsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, 14@15c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 61/207c per b; common evaporated, 10@11c; California, hoice, 111/2@12c; California fancy, 121/2@13c. Apricots-Evaporated, 16@18c. Prunes-California, 77012c per 1b. Currants-31/44c per lb. Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.35 box; London layer, \$1.35@1.45 per box; Va-

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 4g5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60065c; copperas, brls, 85cu31; cream tartar, pure, 25028c; indigo, 80090c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@55c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.20; oil, bergamot, per 15 \$3.25; pium, \$2.90; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 3207c; balsam copaiba, 60065c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@15c; soda, bicarb., 41/2@6c; salts, Epsom, 425c; sulphur, flour, 526c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potas-40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 214c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid.

lencia, 8@81/2c per th; layer, 9@10c.

Oils-Linseed, 49@52c per gal; coal egal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; abrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, @30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra

Dry Goods Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 6c; Berkeley, No. 60. 8%c; Cabot, 6%c; Capital, %c; Cumberland, 7%c; Dwight Anchor, 7%c; Fruit of Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c; Fitch-ville, 6c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 8%c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 6%c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 71/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight, Star, 72/3c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 61/2c; Lawrence LL, 4%c; Lockwood B, 5%c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell E, 64c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 181/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 201/2c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4%c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 51/2c; American indigo, 41/2c; Arnold LLC, 71/2c; Arnold LCB, 81/2c; Arnold Gold Seal. Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco mad-4%c; Hamilton fancy, 51/2c;

Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac tancy, 5½c; Merrimac tancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amos keag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Francies, 8½c; Lan-caster, 5c; Lancaster Normandles, 6½c; Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 71/2c; Whittenton Heather, 61/2c; Calcutta Dress Styles,

Kidfinished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c. Tickings-Amoskeag, ACA, 12c; Conestoga, BF, 13½c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 12½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Pancy, 18c; Metheun, AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 616c; Portsmouth, 1112c; Susquehanna, 131/2c; Shetucket SW, 71/2c, Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 51/2c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$13.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$17.50. Groceries.

Sugars-Hard sugars, 4%@514c; confectioners' A. 41/204/sc; off A. 43/20434c; A. 41/40 4%c; extra C, 464%c; yellow C, 3563%c; dark yellow, 314@314c.
Coffee—Good, 2014@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@26c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 22@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 23%c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ 45c: syrups, 20625c. Rice - Louisiana, 4654c; Carolina, 4%6 Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, 16018c per 10. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; limas, California, 4c per 1b. Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ 80c per Ib Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20030c; paper, 15c; jule, 12@15c; cot-

Shot-\$1.15@1.20 per bag for drop. Lead-6% a7c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1.000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 36 brl, \$8; 36 brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain 1-32 brl, per 1.000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; 36, \$10; 36, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1.000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; 36, \$14.50; 36, \$20, \$70. 28.50. Extra charge for printing. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, 36.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per box.

Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@

Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip. 85c@\$1.10; city calfskins, \$5c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, 13; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades, Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, \$1.50@1.60; horseshoe bar, 234@ 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs. 3c; American cast steel, Sc; tire steel, 2% fi3c; spring steel, Nails and Horseshoes, Steel cut nails, \$1.25; wire nails, \$1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per

keg. \$4.75; horse nails, \$105. On Cake. Oll cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Northern Spies, \$7; Baldwins and Greenings, No. 1, \$6@6.50; No. 2, \$4.25@4.50

Brocoli or Kale-75c@\$1 per brl. Cranberries-Jersey, \$6.50@7 per brl. Cabbage-\$1.50@2 per brl, according to quality. Florida cabbages, \$2.50 per crate. Sweet Potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$3.75@4; Onions-75c per bu or \$2 per brl; new Bermudas, \$2.75@3 per bu box. Grapes-Malaga, \$506 per keg according No. 2 yellow, 34%c; No. 3 yellow, 3412c; No. 4 1 to quality.

WHEAT UP AND DOWN

Potatoes-\$1.75@2 per brl; from car, 55% : from store, 60@65 Florida Pineapples-Medium, \$1@1.50 per doz; extra size, Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$3 per box; fancy, \$3.50. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb. Florida Oranges-\$2.25@2.75 per box, according to size and quality; California navel, \$2.50@3 per box. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal Sauer Kraut-\$5@5.50 per brl; \$3 per half Onion Sets-White, \$4; red and yellow, \$3 per bu. New tomatoes, \$7.50@7.75 per case. Cucumbers, \$1.75@2 per dozen.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides 40 to 50 lbs average, 8%469c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 9%469%c; clear belies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 834@9c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 94@992c: 12 lbs average, 10@104c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 84@9c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 9@94c; light, 9 to 10 lbs average, 34694c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 ths average, Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 104@104c; 15 lbs average, 104@114c; 121 The average, 114/6/11%c; 10 the average, 115 @124c; block hams, 104c; all first grades; seconds, 1/0%c less. California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs

average, 81/20 Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 9@91/2c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per bri 200 lbs, \$15.50@17; family pork, \$16; rump Breakfast Bacon-Clear, firsts, 12@13c seconds, 11@12c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 9@91/20; pure lard, 81/209c.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb bu, \$4.750 prime, \$4.50@4.75; English choice, \$4.75% 5; prime, \$4.50@5; Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.10@5.35. Timothy-45-lb bu, choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, 1.85@2. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-lb bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass—Extra, \$1.65@ .75. Red top-Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-lb bu, \$2.40@ Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20,

12x12, \$7@7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9@

14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 20x28, \$12@12.59; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c Iron-27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5% @6c. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nine Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of \$14,683,34. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., March 2, 1894, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street.

Stephen E. Major to John L. Major, lot 24 in Patterson's addition.. \$300.00 Wm. C. Ripley to Wm. I. Ripley, part of lot 19 in Coe's subdivision of square 41..... David King to William W. Gulick lot 4 in Parker et al., commissioners', subdivision of square 20 of Henderson's addition...... Susan J. Wampole to Will T. Gloss and wife, part of lots 2 and 3 in Parker & Hanway's southwest ad-John S. Fleming to Robert E. Poindexter, lot 15 in Boswell & Flem-

Frank P. Wilson to William Guthrie, lots 39, 61 to 73, 79 to 82 92 to 104, 109, 110, 137 to 150 in Mor-ris's Oak Hill addition to Bright-Joseph Miller to Mary C. McCormick, lot 59 in Kenwood addition .. Eliza J. Milhous to Elwood Scott, part of southwest quarter of section 35, in township 15 of range 2... John Grosch, guardian, to Amelia Goss et al., part of lot 42 in Lorin's subdivision of outlets 175 and

Transfers, 9; consideration...... \$14,683.34

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ing's Grand View addition

Must Allow for Personal Equation. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal. Your editorial of the 25th on the Johns Hopkins student who has made himself prominent in socialistic agitation, expresses very well what must be the popular and sensible verdict upon agitation from such a source. As a Johns Hopkins man, however, and one who has faith in the synthetic results of the scientific inquiry of that institution, I must suggest a thought which might easily be overlooked in the judgment passed upon Mr. Swift. In the first place, and without the facts at hand, it is highly probable that the professor of economics who was Mr. Swift's instructor, is not now at the university, nor has he been for some time. Whatever burden, therefore, the publie would lay upon the institution should rather be imposed upon the holder of the chair at the time of Mr. Swift's attendance. But were this done, the charge of teaching doctrines which would be seed for anarchistic fruit could hardly be entertained by any one who has felt the spirit of the Johns Hopkins University. We must rather make a large allowance for Mr. Swift's "personal equation," a factor which may run counter to the best environment and instruction; and a complementary regard must be had for whatever ideas and impulses Mr. Swift obtained in Germany. Unless I am much mistaken, socialism, as taught on the continent, is a very different thing from the "socialism" of our American universities

WILLIAM PETERS REEVES. New Orleans, Feb. 27. A CALL FOR STRAUSS WALTZES. Less Pedantic Dignity and More Hu-

man Nature Asked of Concert Music.

New York Evening Post, What has become of Johann Strauss in our concert halls? For several years, ever since Mr. Theodore Thomas left New York. the Viennese waltz has been shamefully neglected here. No doubt Strauss is as much played at balls as ever, but few dance hall bands can do justice to this charming music, which requires for its proper performance a first-class orchestra, like our Philharmonic or Symphony Society. The world is so full of pedants and other persons whose interest in art is purethe suggestion that a Strauss waltz should occasionally be introduced at a Philharmonic concert would be received with a howl of astonishment, if not indignation. Yet this very suggestion has been made by no less a man than Dr. Hans von Bulow, who once remarked: "I am very fond of a Strauss waltz, and I cannot see any reason why such a work, which is always artistic and may be classed among the best of its kind, should not be performed, from time to time, by a large orchestra in serious concerts. It would give our ears a little more rest from the severity of the classics, and would act like olives in preparing our palate for a fresh course,' Nor is Bulow the only eminent musician

who has expressed his unqualified admiration of Strauss, father and son. Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer. Cherubini and others have done this same, and Wagner wrote that a Strauss waltz "surpasses in grace, refinement and real musical substance" the majority of the labored compositions that are placed on concert programmes. Why, then, not produce them at symphony concerts in preference to tedious four-story symphonles by garrulous fourth-rate composers? Works of art should be judged by the genius manifested in them, not by their duration or architectural structure. It has been said that "whereas Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven built up the symphony from dance forms, Strauss, conversely, applied the symphonic resources of the modern orchestra to his dance pieces." What living composer understands better than Strauss the art of exquisite orchestration? Who writes more piquant rhythms, more original melodies, more fascinating harmonies than Strauss? His waltzes are intended for concert halls, and they are animated by a poetic rubato, or capricious coquetry of movement, which raises them far above ordinary dance music and makes them quite as worthy of a place at symphony concerts as Chopin's waltzes at piano recitals. Let us have a little less pedantic dignity, a little more emotion and human nature about our concerts, and good music will make more

much dignity is the death of art. A Boston Church's Queer Custom.

rapid strides in popular appreciation. Too

Boston Evening Transcript. In accordance with a custom in England that the king's cabinet must retire from office when the sovereign himself either abdicates or dies, so that the new sovereign may not be hampered in any way by advisers who might be adverse to his policy, and which has been adopted by the Central Congregational Society in election of deacons, took place last evening, owing to a change of pastor. The old board was reelected. The deacons are J. A. Denison, T. H. Russell and J. A. Bennett. The board will probably be increased to six members in the coming fall. The custom is believed to be unique in the church government of Congregational churches, and was brought about by a church quarrel back in the fifties, when two or three deacons belonged to a minority which wanted to be ing at 43%c. rid of the pastor. In order to prevent future disturbance of this nature on account of combative deacons, it was agreed Spots were steady and more active; No. 2, that all the deacons should annually vacate 37c; No. 2, delivered, 38c; No. 3, 364c; No. 2 with a change of pastors.

Bulge of 3-4c Wiped Out and the Close Was Weak at a 1-4c Loss.

Heavy Selling on Reported Engagements of Gold for Export Played Havoe with Chicago Bulls.

CHICAGO, March 2 .- Wheat went up with a rush and down with a thud to-day, finishing 1/4c lower for May after a bulge of 1/4c. The early advance was due to better cables, the prospects of a cold wave and good buying, while free selling and the discouraging export outlook was responsible for a 1c decline later, May closing but 1/3c from the bottom. May corn closed 1/4c higher, May oats were unchanged and provisions lower all round.

news of a builtsh character was one of a somewhat different complexion, and the latter gave the wheat market its opening drift. The Liverpool market was called firm with an upward tendency at 1/2c advance for spot wheat. The receipts here and in the Northwest were comparatively light, but New York wired that a banking firm there had arranged to ship \$1,250,000 gold, and some long wheat was rushed upon the market as soon as opportunity afforded. Leopold Bloom, who had rebought yesterday some of the wheat and sold out on Wednesday, was the leader of a little gold panic with which the wheat market opened. He sold through Clark-Catlin and others about 500,000 bushels, it was reported, within a few minutes of the start. The buying orders were such that a good deal over three or four times the quantity sold out for Bloom was absorbed in the time named, and the cry was still for more. More could not be had at the then prevailing price, so bids were advanced. From 60%c and 60%c, which was the range during the first few minutes, the price shot up to 60%c, and a little later to 60%c. A prediction of colder weather gave additional strength to the market, and before the wings of the budding enthusiasm could be clipped the price of May wheat had advanced to 60%c@6lc. There was a radical change after that, due principally to Eastern advices reporting the impossibility of making sales of wheat abroad at the rates now current here and May dropped 1c. The spring wheat markets of the Northwest maintained the firm tone which had so long distinguished them and sent dispatches regarding an improved demand for flour export, which, it was claimed, they were now experiencing, but export clearances were not more than half what was reported yesterday from the four principal Atlantic ports, and primary market receipts, as a whole and in comparison with the shipments from the same, were quite heavy. The Western markets usually quoted received 285,000 bushels and shipped 55,000 bushels. Shaking the whole of the above matters up together, the trade apparently concluded that it was more promising for lower than for higher prices, and accordingly sold May wheat until it was down to 60%c. The price declined to 59%c

More life was displayed in the market for corn, a very fair trade taking place within a wider range of prices. The sentiment displayed was decidedly bullish, and a very fair market was witnessed, with the offerings all day on the restricted order, and at no time liberal. The demand was good and the limited offerings appeared to bring in a good many small orders, the filling of which stimulated value. To-day's receipts did not come up to expectations, and, aided by this, the market opened at yesterday's closing prices, and under an urgent demand and limited offerings sold up with very little reaction 1/40%c, eased back 1/4c, with the later decline in wheat, ruled steady and closed with May about midway between the day's top and bottom figures. In oats there was a moderate trade and a firmer feeling, prices averaging higher, but after an advance of 4c the close was from about the same prices to a trifle easier than yesterday. The market followed wheat in its fluctuations and May closed at the

for a moment, and the closing rate was 60c

Continued liberal receipts of live hogs at the yards and in excess of the estimates, with a further decline in prices for them, were responsible for a weak and lower opening in provisions. Prices fluctuated within a moderate range during the first hour of the session, with the tendency downwards on some of the private warehouses selling and a few stop loss orders coming in. The volume of trade was light. Later on the market ruled weak and lower on slightly increased offerings. Some covering by the short interest subsequently caused a moderate reaction in pork and ribs, with lard ruling steady all day. There was, however, very little trading. Compared with last night. May pork is 15c lower, May lard .021/2c lower and May ribs .07%c lower

Estimated receipts for to-morrow are Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 20,000 head Leading futures

ranged as follows	nea	a. Les	iding i	tuture
		High-	Low-	Clos
Wheat-Mar	581/8	58%	5756	
May	60%		59%	
July	62	625%		
Corn-Mar	3436		34%	34
May	36%		361/2	36
July	37%		37%	37
Oats-Mar	28%	28%	28%	28
May	29%	30	29%	29
July	2814	281/4	281/8	28
Pork-May\$11	.8214	\$11.821/2	\$11.65	\$11.72
July 11		11.871/2	11.80	11.80
Lard-Mar 7		7.00	7.00	7.00
May 6	.95	6.9716		6.97
July (.90		6.90	6.92
S'ribs-May 6	1.10	6.10	6.05	6.07
July 6	.0746	6.10	6.0214	6.07

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour inchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 57%@57%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 55@584c; No. 2 red, 57%@57%c; No. 2 corn, 34%c; No. 2 oats, 29c; No. 2 white, 31@32c; No. 3 white, 3014@ 314c; No. 2 rye, 46c; No. 2 barley nominal No. 3, 45@52c; No. 4, 411/2@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.38; prime timothy seed, \$4.15; mess pork, \$11.621/@11.671/6; lard, 7@7.021/2c; shortrib sides (loose), 6.021/2/06.071/2c; shoulders (boxed), 6.25/06.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), ly intellectual and never emotional, and 6.75@7.124c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, \$1.15. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet; creamery, 180 25%c; dairy, 15@20c. Eggs, strictly fresh.

Receipts-Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 309,000 bu; oats, 193,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 110,000 bu; oats, 186,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 23,-

AT NEW YORK. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- Flour-Receipts. 17,600 brls; exports, 14,500 brls; sales, 28,200 packages. The market was decidedly better in tone and more active, with an encouraging export demand. City mills report a good demand for the West Indies. Rye flour slow. Buckwheat flour quiet at \$2.25 @2.35; sales, 100 bags. Buckwheat dull; State, 68@70c; Canadian, ex bond, 65@68c. Corn meal steady. Rye dull. Barley quiet.

Barley malt dull.

Leather quiet.

Wheat-Receipts, ---; exports, 234,300 bu; sales, 4,425,000 bu futures, 43,500 bu spot. Spots were firmly held; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 62c; afloat, 63%c; f. o. b., 64c; ungraded red, 65c, delivered. Options opened higher on stronger cables and foreign buying, further advanced at noon on heavy clearances from New York, but reacted later on realizing by early buyers, and closed %c off from the top and %c below to 1/3c above last night's prices. Local stocks of contract wheat are decreasing rapidly; No. 2 red, March, 61%@621/c, closing at 61%c; April closed at 63c; May, 63% @64 13-16c, closing at 65c; June, 65\\@65\\c, closing at 65\\c, e 3-16@67c, closing at 664c; August, 6746674c, closing at 674c; September, 6814@69c, closing at 68c; December, 71% @72%c, closing at 71%c. Hay firm. Hops dull. Hides quiet.

Beef dull. Cut meats easy; pickled bellies, 7@7½c; pickled shoulders, 6¼@6½c; pickled hams, 9½c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at 7.65c asked; March closed at 7.50c nominal; May, 7.35c nominal. Refined weaker; continent, 828.30c; compound, 65c. Pork dull and easy; new mess, \$12.25 3.75; extra prime, \$13@13.25; family, \$14@ 14.50; short clear, \$14.50@16.50. Corn-Receipts, 4,600 bu; exports, 4,800 bu; sales, 690,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot. Spots were firmer; No. 2, 4214c in elevator. 431/2c affoat. The option market opened firm with wheat and on expected favorable weather and bad roads West, reacted a little in the afternoon, but closed steady at 4c net advance; March, 4212c, closing at 42%c; April, 42%@42%c, closing at 42%c;

May, 421-642 13-16c; July, 431-643%c, clos-Oats-Receipts, 17,000 bu; exports, 600 bu; sales, 135,000 bu futures and 87,000 bu spot. Western, 38@4216c; track white State, 38@ 421/c. Options quiet but firmer all day, closing at 1/401/c net advance; March, 343/60 35%c, closing at 35%c; May, 34%@34%c, clos-

ing at 34%c. Butter quiet; Western dairy, 13@17c; Western creamery, 16@25c; Western factory, 11@16c; Elgins, 25c; State dairy, 16@23c; State creamery, 16@19c old. Cheese firm; large, 94@11%c; small, 104@ 12%c; part skims, 3@10c; full skims, 2@216c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania, 17% @18c; icehouse, \$2,50@3 per case; Western fresh, 17@17%c; Southern, 15%@17%c. Receipts, 7,584 packages.

Tallow dull but steady. Cotton seed oil continues dull and without feature. No encouragement in advices from out-of-town points. Prices rule about the same; prime crude, 28c; off crude, in barrels, 25@27c; yellow butter grades, 35@36c; prime yellow, 33/4331/2c; yellow off grades, 311/2@32c; prime white, 36/4371/2c. Coffee-Options opened steady from unchanged to 5 points decline and ruled dull and generally easy throughout the session, closing dull from 5 points decline to points advance. Sales, 7,000 bags, including March, at 15.85c; April, 15.50@15.55; May, 15.40c; June, 15.10c; July, 14.85c. Spot coffee -Rio steady; No. 7, 1714c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 1946194c; sales, 1,600 bags. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 213-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 33-16c; sales of 300 Among one or two items in the early bags muscovado, 89 test, at 213-16c ex. wharf; refined, quiet.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia,

Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, March 2.-Flour-Trade fair, prices unchanged. Wheat was bid up by the bulls early, but weakened later and lost 1%c, closing %c off; No. 2 red, cash and March, 55c; May, 56% 656%c; July, 58%c. Corn advanced 5%c with wheat, but slipped back 3c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 334c; March, 33c; May, 337c; June, 344c; July, 34%c. Oats firm; No. 2, cash and March, 294c; May, 30%c. Rye-No. 2, 39c bid, east side Barley-Nothing doing. Bran steady; east track, 68c. Flaxseed, \$1.38. Clover seed steady at \$7@8.10. Butter unchanged, Eggs lower at 12c. Corn meal, \$1.70@1.75. Whisky, \$1.15. Bagging unchanged. Cotton ties, 50@\$1. Provisions lower and dull; little doing. Pork-Standard mess, \$12.25. Lard, 7c for prime steam. Dry-salted meats, loose shoulders, 6c; longs and ribs, 6.15c; shorts, 6.25c; boxed .15c higher. Bacon-Packed shoulders, 6.50@6.621/c; longs, 6.75@6.871/c; shorts, 7.12c. Receipts-Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 153,000 bu; oats, 26,000 Shipments-Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 94,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu. PHILADELPHIA, March 2.-Flour dull. Wheat opened firm and advanced \(\frac{4}{3} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) per bushel; No. 2 red, 59c; steamer No. 2 red, 60c; No. 2 red, 61c; No. 2 Delaware red, 63c; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 63c; March, 61c; April, 62c; May, 63\(\frac{1}{2} \) c; June, 64\(\frac{1}{2} \) c. Corn opened strong and prices advanced \(\frac{1}{2} \) (100 per bushel In the afternoon) vanced %@1c per bushel. In the afternoon the market lost 4c of the improvement, closing steady; March, 424c; April, 424c; May, 42c; June, 424c. Oats firm; March, 364c; April, 364c; May, 37c; June, 37c; No. 2 white, 38c; ungraded white, 37/2c. Butter quiet and easy; fancy Western creamery, 25c; Pennsylvania prints, 26c; jobbing, 27@ 30c. Eggs firmer and in fair demand; fresh near-by, 17c; Western, 161/2@17c; South-MINNEAPOLIS, March 2.-Receipts of wheat to-day were 197 cars; thipments 51. The market opened steady in the morn-

ing and advanced later about %c, with large trading at the advance. Selling later caused a decline. May opened at 58%c; July, 59%c. Prices ranged about 1%c spread between May and July. The close was 581/2c March, 581/4@583/3c May, 595/3c July. On track, 621/2c for hard, 60c for Northern, 591/2c for No. 2. Flour was selling better for patents, bulk of sales being between the outside and inside quotations. BALTIMORE, March 2.-Flour dull. Wheat irregular and easy; spot and month, 6014@6034c; May, 63@6314c; steamer No. 2 red, 574c bid. Corn firmer; spot, 40%@40%c; month, 40%@44c; April, 41@41%c; May, 41%@

42c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white Western, 370 374c; No. 2 mixed Western, 35c asked, Rve quiet but firm; No. 2, 57@58c. Butter dull and unsettled; fancy creamery, 24@25c; fancy imitation, 18@20c; fancy ladle, 17c; good ladle, 15@16c; store packed, 12@14c. Eggs steady; fresh, 15@16c; cold storage, 10@12c; limed, 10%11c. CINCINNATI, March 2.-Flour steady and

quiet. Wheat in better supply; No. 2 red, 561/2@57c; receipts, 6,500 bu; shipments, 2,500 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 371/2c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed, 314,632c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 52c. Pork dull at \$12.25. Lard dull at 6.95c. Bulk meats weak at 6.25c. Bacon in fair demand at 7.62@7.75c. Whisky quiet; sales, 573 brls at \$1.15. Butter dull. Sugar steady. Eggs lower at 13c. Cheese in moderate demand.

TOLEDO, March 2.-Wheat active and lower; No. 2, cash and March, 58c; May, 60c; July, 61%c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 36c. Oats quiet; cash, 301cc. Rye dull; cash, 491/2c. Clover seed steady; prime, cash and March, \$5.45; April, \$5.35; Alsike, \$7.30. Receipts-Flour, 500 bris; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 18,500 bu; clover seed, 650 bags. Shipments-Flour, 1,000 bris; wheat, 1,000 bu: corn, 3,500 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed, 609

LIVERPOOL, March 2.-Cotton in good demand, with a fair business, prices hardening; American middling, 43-16d; American middling fair, 4%d; good middling, 45-16d; low middling, 41-16d; good ordinary, 3 15-16d; ordinary, 3%d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,900 bales American.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 2.-Business in the dry goods district is fairly under way, the improvement noted yesterday is maintained. Buyers are acting with more confidence and, in some cases, anticipating future wants, a relation which they have not held to the market for some time. Mail orders are more numerous, and, in many cases, for larger lots than hertofore contemplated. Cotton goods show decided improvement as to demand on the basis of recent reductions. Prints and printed goods are doing a little better. Ginghams and woven wash goods are rather more active. Dress goods in improved demand with an upward tendency for styles that are attractive, and bearing the name of popular manufacturers. Hosiery and underwear show increased activity. Foreign dry goods are also doing better and the same is true of the jobbing trade throughout, speaking of goods that are seasonably attractive.

OIL CITY, March 2.-National Transit certificates opened at 804c; highest, 804c; lowest, 80%c; closed at 80%c. Sales, 16,500 brls; shipments, 69,228 brls; runs, 65,288 brls. WILMINGTON, March 2.-Rosin firm. Spirits of turpentine firm at 28c. steady at 90c. Turpentine steady; hard, \$1.10; soft and virgin, \$1.80. PITTSBURG, March 2.-National Transit certificates opened at 80%c; closed at 80%c; highest, 80%c; lowest, 80%c. SAVANNAH, March 2.-Spirits of turpen-

tine firm at 28%c; sales, 140 brls. Rosin NEW YORK, March 2 .- Petroleum steady; United closed at 80%c bid. Rosin duil. Turpentine quiet.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2 .- Cotton quiet; sales, 1,750 bales; to arrive, 600 bales. Low ordinary, 5 11-16c; ordinary, 6 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 11-16c; low middling, 7 1-16c; middling, 7 5-16c; good middling, 7 9-16c; middling fair, 8 1-16c; fair, 9%c. Receipts, 2,950 bales; exports to Great Britain, 16,240 bales; to the continent, 7,400 bales; coastwise, 2.008 bales; stock, 270,004 bales; sales, NEW YORK, March 2.-Spot cotton dull; middling uplands, 7%c; middling gulf, 7%e. total sales, 184 bales.

Metals. NEW YORK, March 2 .- Pig iron heavy; American, \$11.50@15. Copper quiet; lake, 9%c. Lead strong; domestic, 3.10c. Tin lower; straits, 18.25c bid; plates dull. Spelter easier; domestic, 3.60c bid.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.-Lead firm at 3.021/2c;

spelter firm at 3.65c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Dull but Steady-Hogs Weak and Lower-Sheep Lower. INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.-Cattle - Re-

ceipts, 500; shipments, 200. There was a

fair supply and the demand was only fair, with slow sales at barely steady prices. About all sold at the close. Good to choice shippers......3.85@4.25 Fair to medium shippers..... 3.40w3.70 Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs...... 2.5073.00 Good to choice heifers..... 3.00@3.35 Fair to medium heifers..... 2.5062.80 Common to thin heifers..... 1.75/22.25 Good to choice cows...... 2.75/03.20 Fair to medium cows..... 2.00@2.50 Common old cows...... 1.00@1.75 Veals, good to choice........... 4.50@6.00 Bulls, common to medium...... 1.75@2.25 Bulls, good to choice...... 2.50613.00 Milkers, good to choice......30,00@40.00 Milkers, common to medium.....15.00@25.00 Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,000. dalsies and a big white bow, and can be The quality was fair. The market opened weak and lower and closed steady at the decline, with all sold.

Heavy packing and shipping \$4.75@4.95 Mixed 4.80 25.00 Light 4.90@5.05 Heavy roughs...... 4.00@4.60 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 300; shipments none. But little doing. The market was dull at a shade lower prices. Good to choice sheep...........\$2.65@3.00 | of butter in a year and one making double white. 38c; No. 8 white. 37c; track white | Fair to medium sheep...... 2.25@2.50 | as much.

Common to medium.....

Bucks, per head..... 2.00@3.00 Elsewhere. NEW YORK, March 2.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,928 head; 41 carloads on sale. The market was active and stronger; native steers, good, \$4.40@4.50; medium to fair, \$4.11 @4.35; common to ordinary, \$3.55@4.10; good corn-fed Colorados, \$4.15; oxen, \$2.40@3.75; dry cows, \$1.95@2.74. European cable quotes

dressed weights; refrigerator beef, 8c per pound, Exports to-day, 340 beeves; to-morrow, 1,012 beeves, 500 sheep and 650 carcasses of mutton and 9,300 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 740 head. The market was dull at \$6.25@7.50 for fair to choice Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 5,759; 33 carloads on sale. The market was demoralized; comparatively nothing doing; 5,000 head unsold; sheep, good, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, good, \$4.30@4.371/2 Hogs-Receipts, 5,711; all direct to slaughterers. The market was nominally firm at

American steers at 91/2011c per pound,

KANSAS CITY, March 2 .- Cattle-Recelpts, 3,500; shipments, 3,000. The market was strong to 15c higher; Texas steers, \$2.70@3.25; shipping steers, \$3@4.90; Texas and native cows, \$1.50@3.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@3.60; bulls, \$1.30@2.90. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 2,700. The market was weak to 5c lower; bulk, \$4.70@4.75; heavier packers and mixed, \$4.65 @4.821/2; light Yorkers and pigs, \$1.25@4.85. Sheep-Receipts, 2,300; shipments, none. The market was slow and about steady. ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 1,400. The market was steady but trading light; native steers, 1,100 to 1,300 pounds, \$3@3.35; cows. \$1.30@2.25; calves, \$4.50@5; Texas fed steers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, \$2.70@3; fed cows, \$2.15. Hogs-Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 3,500. The market was 5@10c lower; top price, 85.05; bulk of sales, \$4.85@5. Sheep-Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,300.

The market was nominal; Texas, 3; native BUFFALO, March 2.-Cattle-Receipts light. Market dull and weak. Hogs-Receipts, 41 carloads. Market flat; pigs, \$5.35@5.40; mixed, \$5.30@5.35; mediums and heavy, \$5.25@5.30. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 21 cars. Market dull and weak; lambs, \$4.25@4.50; light,

CINCINNATI, March 2.-Cattle quiet at 1.50@4.15. Receipts, 200; shipments, 200. Hogs weaker at \$4.40@5.121/2. Receipts, 3,-600; shipments, 1,300. Sheep in fair demand at \$293,00. Receipts, 200; shipments none. Lambs in light demand at \$3@4.35.

ANOTHER MYTH SHATTERED.

The Prince of Wales Not the Leader of Fashion in England.

New York Sun. The news that the Prince of Wales appeared recently in evening dress in a coat which was the color of claret has had a remarkable effect upon the large contingent of men to whom the vagaries of fashion are of absorbing moment. The theory that the Prince of Wales is the leader of fashior, in England prevails only in America. He is a short, pudgy little man, with nothing approaching a figure, and he is exceelingly conservative in his attire at all times. None of the oddities of fashion which occasionally gain a momentary sway over the London swells is followed by the Prince of Wales. If he has any influence at all it is of a conservative and restrictive nature. The men who lead the fashion are very well known to the London tailors, who bid cagerly for the privilege of dressing them. There are a dozen or more of these dandies in the Guards Club, and they are mostly military officers of rank, though not, as a rule, men of title. Each one has a certain following in the other clubs, and the band of welldressed men who may be seen any day going along Pall Mall from one club to another so closely resemble their leader that any one of them could pose as a model for the tailor. A London authority in these matters compiled a list once in the Referee. which is distinctively a sporting paper, read by "noblemen and gentlemen" on Sunday morning, of the men whose influence practically guided the London world of fashion. There are upward of ninety names on the list. These men, who dress precisely alike, have undoubtedly given the keynote to the tailor. About the time that light frock coats and high hats achieved great prominence among sporting personages the entire racing contingent of swells from the London clubs turned up on the first day of Ascot dressed in black frock coats, black hats and dark trousers. Their attire was precisely similar to that of the regulation dress of the loungers in Hyde Park in the afternoon. All the outsiders were racing clothes of the latest pattern. This one display of sober attire by the actual leaders, however, killed the fashion of light racing clothes for all time. It is said that the Prince of Wales wore a snuff colored frock suit that day, the swells having failed to notify him of their sudden change of front. This would seem to dispose of the idea that the Prince of Wales leads the fashion in Great Britain.

SNOW IN MAINE.

Old Inhabitants Indulge in Reminiscences of the Winter of 1843.

Lewiston Journal. There was a full bench of cross-roads philosophers gathered in the store and postoffice at the Corners the other evening. The "pestiferous snow" was the subject to which they gave attention, Solomon Growles who had just come in from a day's chase o a fox, with snowshoes and gun, declared with more solemnity than usual to him, "Snow's mor'n forty foot deep over on the back side of Smith's hill; I can swear to that, fer I've measured it." "That's purty deep for hereabouts," put in old Elijah Scammon, in his softest tones; "but it can't hold a candle to what I saw in 1843 up north of Brassua lake. That winter our tote road for mor'n a quarter of a mile ran through a notch 'tween two purty good hills that come up clost together. Mebbe the sides of that notch was about 200 feet higher'n the road. Well, on the 23d day of February there came a storm that lasted three days. Yer never saw it snow so in yer life, an' the wind blew jest orful. When it was over we dug out 'f camp and went out ter break out the tote road, an' I'm blamed 'f the snow wasn't so deep down whar the notch was that we couldn't find the place or them hills at all. It was all smooth snow, level, all over 'em, an' when we came out in the spring they hadn't come in sight yet. That bout the deepest snow "Yaas, I shouldn't wonder 'f 'twas," said Solomon, meekly, while the laugh went

A Child's Summer Dress.

'round.

Harper's Bazar. A little girl needs ten or twelve dresses. Get two or three of brown linen strictly for morning wear. This wears and washes beautifully, and shows the dirt less than any other material. It can be bought for 25 cents a yard, and three yards will make a dress, and a sash of the same put in from the seams under the arms. Make it very simple, with a short yoke and full sleeves. The samall red and white, and blue and white check ginghams at 25 cents a vard make nice morning dresses, made in the same simple way. Very pretty percales can be bought at 121/2 cents a yard. They wash well, and come in pretty blue and pink stripes and dots and little flowered patterns. Made with a waist either full or plain, extending about three inches below the armholes, and with ruffles of the same material cut on the bias, and edged with a little narrow embroidery, starting from the middle of the waist in front and going over the shoulder, they make a very pretty and reasonable dress for either morning or afternoon. It is nice to have four of this kind; three yards of material make one. If you want it a little more dressy make the ruffle entirely of white embroldery three or four inches wide, and vary the pattern by putting the ruflle around instead of bringing it to a point front and back. India. linen at 30 cents a yard, or nainsook, for the same price, makes nice white dresses. These can be made to wear with guimpes if preferred. Cut the waists low-necked, and put a deep ruffle of embroidery to fall all around the neck, and a short puff sleeve to the elbow. A yard and a half of embroidery is required to trim in this way. Great bargains can often be found in remnants. A small-dotted muslin makes a pretty change, trimmed with lace instead of embroidery; but the lace rarely looks well after a few washings. Simplicity is the principal thing to remember, for it saves in money, time and washing, and the child will look twice as well. A short doublebreasted coat made of French flannel for every-day wear is a very important thing. This cannot be bought much under \$3.56 and looks nice, but can be made with one and a half yard of flannel at 75 cents a yard. A fine brown and white stripe is a servicable color, and the great advantage of the French flannel is that it washes so well. A best coat is also needed. Very often one has just the right material in a dress that is no longer of use. A coat can quite easily be cut from the skirt of a dark red or blue or white serge dress. Make it with a big double-breasted collar and large white buttons, and it will surely

gotten up for about \$2.25. Good Word for a Neglected Class, Atchison Globe.

If you want to do a genuine act of kindness, take some married woman out sleighing. So far as we know, there isn't a married woman in town who has been out living soul. sleighing since she was a bride.

have an air of its own. A white leghorn is

a pretty best hat, trimmed with a bunch of

There is not very much difference in the cost of feeding a cow that makes 150 pounds

DUN'S VIEW OF TRADE

Seems to Be Taken Through Wall-Street Spectacles.

Bradstreet's Summary Shows Improvement in Certain Sections, with Harder Times in Others.

NEW YORK, March 2.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: With no more definite information than a week ago regarding the outcome of financial or revenue disputes, perhaps more people have come to the belief that the end will answer their wishes. Certainly rather more are taking limited risks in business, especially in stocks. A substantial basis is the slowly growing demand for goods caused by gradual exhaustion of stocks held by dealers, and this has further enlarged the working force in manufactures. More work have resumed or increased hands or hours than have stopped or reduced, but numerous reductions in wages continue to lessen the purchasing power of those at work. The demand from distributors is almost exclusively for medium or low-priced woolen and cotton goods, for one-dollar and-a-half rather than three-dollar boots, and for shoes rather than boots. Some salesmen and traders find indications that stocks of the higher-priced goods remaining on hand are much larger than usual. The bankers judge that much of the demand for commercial loans is virtually for renewals to carry unsold stocks. Sharp reductions in Indian Head sheeting and Amoskeag tickings cause larger trading, but print cloths, are accumulating and weak, and several mills of importance have been closed. In all branches of the woolen manufacture the demand is yet far below the usual market. but it is somewhat improved in worsteds and dress goods, and leading mills have been taking wool quite largely, so that in three chief markets the sales have been 4,898,200 pounds for the week, against 5,-193,200 last year, in part because scarcely any foreign wool has been imported for months and supplies are short. Western markets are also broader without improve-

ment in price. Continued weakness appears in prices of metal products, notwithstanding some increase in actual business. Pittsburg offers steel bars here at \$1.15, plates \$1.25 at tidewater and beams delivereed here at \$1.35. Moderate orders for cast pipe have been placed and some large structural contracts with others expected. Even in the Pittsburg region little over half the force is employed, and only 57 per cent. of the Connellsville coke ovens are yet in operation. A few more furnaces are in blast, Southern pig is weaker, and five thousand tons Southern warrants have been taken by English holders, who now have 45,000 tons, There are heavy transactions in lake ore at Pittsburg, and it is said that with ore at \$2.75, coke at 85 cents and wages reduced 20 per cent. many furnaces can make iron at a profit even at present prices, Minor metals are weaker, tin in part because of the fall in silver and disorganized Eastern exchanges, and lead because of expected legislation

Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston show a decrease of only 8 per cent, for the week, which is the best for a long time, and there is more buying, but almost exclusively of medium or low-priced goods, Receipts and exports of wheat for the week have been only about half last year's. while there is a great increase both in recelpts and in exports of corn, but scarcely any change is seen in prices of these of other products. Cotton receipts for the week are still slightly above last year's. The fall in silver and the closing of some mills hinder a rise in prices.

Railway tonnage from Chicago was but 21 per cent. less than last year, against 35 per cent. for February. Imports of merchandise still show a decrease of 40 per cent., while exports of domestic products for three weeks are 5 per cent. larger than last year. The buying power of the people is necessarily restricted, with many works idle and wages much reduced and apprehensions for the future cause general econ-

The most encouraging feature of the week's record is the continued decrease in number and importance of failures. For the third week of February liabilities thus far reported are only \$2,886,346, and for three weeks of the month only \$11,420,418, of which \$5,045,847 were of manufacturing and \$6,281,693 of trading concerns. The number reported in February was 1,160, against 2,081 in January, and the full liabilities were probably less than \$15,000,000, against \$30,-946,497 in January. In November and December the amount exceeded \$60,000,000. For the past week the failures have been 264 in the United States, against 206 last year, and 42 in Canada, against 45 last year, scarcely

any being of much importance. Bradstreet's Trade Summary.

NEW YORK, March 2.-Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Storms and cold weather South and Southwest have checked the course of business this week, while West and Northwest brighter weather has had an opposite effect. No better illustration of the necessary halting and irregular movement of the volume of business at the beginning of the improvement may be found than the record of the week, with its decreased volume of trade and renewed unfavorable reports from the South and the Pacific coast in contrast with the more cheerful tone and increased sales at important cities in the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys and in the Northwest. Thus, while advices from Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Nashville, Birmingham, Galveston and San Francisco are less inclined than in late weeks to regard the situation hopefully, those from Buffalo, Indianapolis, Lousiville, Memphis, Mobile, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Duluth all report evidences of distinct improvement. general industrial situation is both better and worse. There are thirty resumptions of factories reported contrasted with two shut-downs. Wages have been reduced at thirteen establishments and fifteen strikes are announced. The latter is a feature, noticeably at Paterson, N. J., where 2,000 stk. weavers have struck for higher wages at a time when thousands are receiving aid from the citizens' relief committee. The general tendency of prices continues downward, leading staples showing an advance being in coffee, 1/8c, and cattle and hogs 10c per cwt. Some varieties of leather have sold lower: coal is off 25c a ton in New England, wheat is down %c, corn %c, oats %c, cotton %c, sugar %c, pork 25c a barrel, and lard %c a pound. As compared with prices one year ago those for print cloths and lard are 40 per cent. lower at this time, steel billets and pork 30 per cent. lower, flour, wheat and corn 20 per cent. lower, while decreases within a year in prices of wool are 22 per cent., fron 15 per cent., cotton 12 per cent., sugar 8 per cent., and coffee 4 per

Quotations for oats and for cheese are practically unchanged, compared with one year ago, while those for butter and petroleum are higher. Exports of wheat from the United States and Canada, both coasts (flour included), equal 2,972,000 bushels, against 1,730,000 bushels last week, 3,252,000 bushels in the week a year ago, and 2,908,000 bushels in the week two years ago. The extraordinary increase of 2,952,000 bushels in wheat stocks, affoat and Europe last week reported by cable exclusively to Bradstreet's, was due to increases in quantity afloat for the United Kingdom and in stocks at Odessa and in France. Total stocks of wheat here, in Canada, affoat for and in Europe increased 189,000 bushels last month, comparing with an increase of 93,000 bushels in February last year, but contrasting with a decrease of 9,633,000 bushels in February, 1892, and heavy decreases in that month in

three preceding years. At Chicago the volume of dry goods is larger. There are more buyers there, and increased demand is reflected in sales of cotton dress goods, shoes, rubbers, clothing and leather. At St. Louis like influences have stimulated the distribution of dry goods, hats and clothing, while Kansas City and Omaha jobbers make corresponding reports, the demand for light hardware and agricultural implements being specified at these points. Moderate gains are announced from Milwaukee and Duluth, while St. Paul jobbers report the most cheerful business week for months, with more country buyers present and larger volume of sales of dry goods, hats, millinery and hardware, More activity is noted among dealers in staples at Minneapolis.

Rapid Spread of News.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. Bellefield-Say, Bloomfield, how did you manage to spread the news of my inherit-ance of uncle's fortune so rapidly? It's all over town. Bloomfield-I told my wife as she was starting for sewing society, and made her promise not to breathe a word of it to a

Might Travel on His Figure. Philadelphia Times.

Grow is going to Washington. He might excusably travel on his figure